

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d), please file a

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☒ continuation/☐ divisional

C# M#

of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor: BRODEUR et al

Serial No. 09/639,307

Filed: August 16, 2000

For: REINFORCED FOAM BACKED CARPET

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This request for filing under Rule 53(d) is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title):

Inventor(s): BRODEUR et al

☐ Please delete the following inventors in the CPA:

Deleted persons:

☐ A new oath/declaration is attached for any newly named inventor(s).

☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number

Country

Day/Month/Year Filed

☒ **New correspondence address: Customer Number 23117**

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☐ Please enter the previously unentered Rule 116 amendment filed on

☒ The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

☒ Also attached: **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS INDICATION FORM**

**FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HERewith CANCELED**

Basic Filing Fee		\$	750.00
Total effective claims	10 - 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00	\$	0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 84.00	\$	0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)		\$	0.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) \$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months)		\$	110.00
Less month extension previously paid on		-\$	(0.00)
Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(b) for a period of three months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.		\$	130.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$	990.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract		-\$	(0.00)
	<b>SECOND SUBTOTAL</b>	\$	990.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)		\$	0.00
	<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>	\$	990.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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By Atty: Richard G. Besha, Reg. No. 22,770

Signature: Richard Besha

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